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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Kenji NISHI et al.

Group Art Unit: 2824

Application No.: 09/989,470

Examiner:

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For: ILLUMINATION OPTICAL APPARATUS USING DIFFERENT NUMBER OF LIGHT SOURCES UNDER DIFFERENT EXPOSURE MODES, METHOD OF OPERATING AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THEREOF

REQUEST FOR EXPRESS ABANDONMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants request that this reissue application be expressly abandoned. As such, and in view of the Request for Express Abandonment filed on March 20, 2006 in divisional Application No. 10/608,212, all reissue applications have been abandoned, and the original Letters Patent shall remain in effect.

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